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SUBJECT: WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS: DANIEL F. FORD

1. THE FOLLOWING CASE COULD HAVE POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS
AND SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE CHARGE,
EMBASSY MANILA.

2. HENRY KENDELL OF THE UNION OF CONCERNED SCIENTISTS
INFORMS US THAT US CITIZEN DANIEL F. FORD, EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR OF THE UNION HAS NOT BEEN HEARD FROM SINCE
FEBRUARY 14 WHEN HE CHECKED OUT OF THE LAS PALMAS HOTEL,
MANILA. ON FEBRUARY 13 MR. FORD DIRECTED A LETTER
ENTITLED "REPORT ON THE BATAAN NUCLEAR PROJECT" TO
PRESIDENT MARCOS IN WHICH HE ALLEGED SERIOUS DEFICIENCIES
IN THE WESTINGHOUSE PROPOSAL.

3. MR. FORD REPORTED IN THE LETTER THAT HE HAD BEEN
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IN ASIA FOR TWO MONTHS ON A FACT-FINDING MISSION. HE
HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO VISIT THAILAND BUT CHANGED HIS
PLANS AND DEPARTED HONG KONG FOR MANILA FEBRUARY 8. HE
SPOKE TO HIS MOTHER IN THE US BY TELEPHONE FEBRUARY 13
WITHOUT MENTIONING TRAVEL PLANS PRIOR TO CHECKING OUT
OF THE LAS PALMAS THE FOLLOWING DAY. TELEPHONE

INQUIRIES BY UNION OF CONCERNED SCIENTISTS HAVE NOT SUCCEEDED IN LOCATING HIM SINCE FEBRUARY 14. FORD IS ABOUT 29 YEARS OLD, 6 FEET, TWO INCHES WITH RED HAIR AND FAIR COMPLEXION FROM CAMBRIDGE MASSACHUSETTS. OTHER PERSONAL INFORMATION NOT PRESENTLY AVAILABLE.

4. FOR MANILA: REQUEST THAT IN ADDITION TO HOTEL LAS PALMAS YOU CHECK THE FOLLOWING POSSIBLE LEADS:

- (A) JOHN LAI, FAR EAST NEWS, BOX 3585 MANILA
- (B) NICK PERLAS, 99 ROCES, QUEZON CITY
- (C) A PLANTARIUM, BOX 3557 MANILA

5. FOR BANGKOK: ON CHANCE THAT FORD RESUMED HIS PLANS TO VISIT BANGKOK REQUEST YOU CHECK JAMES LIMPA AMARA, NO. 18 MANKIEW SOY NO. 1, HUAMAC, BANGKOK.

6. REQUEST REPORTS, EVEN IF NEGATIVE, BY COB, WASHINGTON, MARCH 6. CHRISTOPHER

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